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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT;  
REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION

Dear Ms. Fili:

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In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their biennial comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. The NRC will review the operating test scheduled for the week of October 6, 2014, at the site. Therefore, it will not be necessary to provide any material in advance of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Mr. D. McNeil at 630-829-9737, or I can be reached at 630-829-9707.

Sincerely,

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Hironori Peterson, Chief  
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